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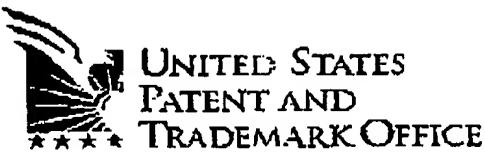
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<p>Investor(s): Shuring et al. Confirmation No. 4617</p> <p>Application No.: 08/280,100 Examiner: K. McLean Mayo</p> <p>Filing Date: April 5, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2167</p> <p>Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VERY LARGE VIRTUAL STORAGE VOLUMES USING REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF DISKS</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</p> <p>Statement:</p> <p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection of the examiner dated, June 12, 2003, rejecting the following claims, 1, 8 and 11-20.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(d)) \$320.00.</p> <p>(complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proclamations herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.108(a) apply.</p> <p>(a) Applicant desires for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126 (hereinafter 37 CFR 1.126 (a) (d) for the total number of months checked below:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>one month</td> <td>0110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>two months</td> <td>0410.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>three months</td> <td>0630.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>four months</td> <td>01450.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>(b) The examination fee has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>(c) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional section is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.</p> <p>Please charge to Deposit Account No 22200 the sum of <u>0410.00</u>. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No 22200 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account No 20200 under 37 CFR 1.10 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being transmitted with the transmittal copies required. One copy must be an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date: July 8, 2003.</p> <p>(d) I HEREBY CERTIFY that this facsimile is being issued from the Patent and Trademark Office Facsimile number 7194485922 on July 8, 2003.</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Witnessed by: William J. Kubala Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 29,664 Date: 07-08-2003 Telephone No.: (710) 446-3300</p>				<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	0110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	0410.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	0630.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	01450.00
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